



Physical Education

Examination Board: AQA
Examination Code: 8582

Outline of the Course

Students are assessed in 2 areas. Practical Performance and 2 Written exams. Practical Performance is 40% of the final grade and the written examination 60%.

What will you learn?

Applied Anatomy and Physiology
Movement Analysis
Physical training
Use of data
Sports Psychology
Socio-cultural influences
Health, fitness and well-being

How will I be assessed?

Theory

Paper 1: The human body and movement in physical activity and sport. 1hr 15 mins, 78 marks, 30% of GCSE

Paper 2: Socio-cultural influences and well-being in physical activity and sport. 1hr 15 mins, 78 marks, 30% of GCSE

Practical

Practical performance in three different physical activities in the role player/performer (one in a team activity, one in an individual activity and a third in either a team or an individual activity)

Analysis and evaluation of performance to bring about improvement in one activity. 40% of GCSE

Mark Breakdown

Theory - Written Examination 60%

Practical - 3 different activities as player/performer 40%

Website links

<https://www.aqa.org.uk/subjects/physical-education/gcse>

Key Dates

Examination - June Year 11

Further Information

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What can I do after I have completed the course?

On completion of PE GCSE students can progress to A Level Sports Studies which can lead to university courses in Sports Science and Psychology. The qualifications will help progression in careers in sports coaching, teaching, physiotherapy, fitness industry, police, fire service and the armed services.